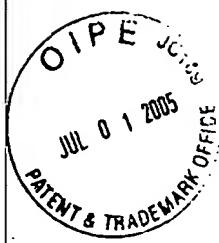


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 4, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.